

IN RECOGNITION OF "PRE-OBSERVANCE OF SEPTEMBER 11TH "

WHEREAS, The Cotton Family of Macon, Georgia has a long spiritual history in the Gospel Music Industry for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, On September 12, 2001 Reverend James R. Cotton was inspired by God to create the song "Spirit of America (9/11)", as a tribute for the hearts that were broken due to tragedy of our nation on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Cotton called upon his musical family and business associate Henry (Sonny) Thomas to collaborate their talent and professionalism to promote this project. The recording of "Spirit of America (9/11)" is scheduled to be released on September 1, 2002, nationwide, with the guidance of DC Productions and other affiliated companies around the nation; and

WHEREAS, The 100% Cotton Music Family will be traveling to New York City and Washington, DC to present each of the cities' Mayor with a copy of "Spirit of America (9/11)". A live performance as well, will be done as a tribute to the first anniversary.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of Augusta, Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 5, 2002, to be "PRE-OBSERVANCE OF SEPTEMBER 11TH". Georgia and the entire nation are called upon to observe this anniversary and to reflect upon the importance of the healing process of our families, government, and nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 5th day of August 2002.